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adopted. Next agenda item is General File, appropriations bill. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 906A, a bill by Senator Stuhr. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on LB 906A.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. We are asking for staff and operating costs for LB 906, which would be \$38,361 in fiscal year 2005, and \$26,361 in fiscal year 2006. And this amount would come from the cash funds. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the opening on LB 906A. Anybody wishing to address advancement of LB 906A? There are no lights on, Senator Stuhr. She waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is advancement of LB 906A. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 906A to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 906A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 906A does advance. Next agenda item is General File, 2004 committee priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 963 was a bill introduced by Senator Vrtiska. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, at that time referred to the Government Committee. The bill was advanced to General File with committee amendments. The bill was discussed briefly on last Thursday, Mr. President. At that time, committee amendments were offered and considered. At this time, I have no amendments pending to the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Vrtiska, would you take a minute or two to review the bill itself?